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> **BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT** BETWEEN A SLIPPER AND A PISTON, AND A BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT OF THIS TYPE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2002, applicants respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into this application.

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